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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1615
 MEYER ET AL.
 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2003/08179
 FILED: 24 JULY 2003
 U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/522,421
 35 USC §371 DATE: MARCH 25, 2005
 FOR: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HMG-COA REDUCTASE
 INHIBITOR

MS: Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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The asterisked references were cited in the International Search Report and since copies of said references were forwarded by the International Bureau, only copies of the non-asterisked references are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,



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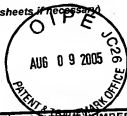
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